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Case No. 9281-4241 ALPS Ref. No. N US00123

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Masayoshi Nakagawa et al.)) Examiner:
Serial No.: 10/043,739) C. Beacham)
Filing Date: January 9, 2002) Group Art Unit: 2653
For: MAGNETIC HEAD ACTUATOR HAVING FINELY MOVABLE TRACKING DEVICE)))

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Mail Stop Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated July 2, 2003 for a period of three (3) months.

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e est. Nav		claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.			
		is other than small entity			
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· · ·		One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Five Months	\$110.00 \$420.00 \$950.00 \$1,480.00 \$2,010.00	\$55.00 \$210.00 \$475.00 \$740.00 \$1,005.00	
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\boxtimes	Attached is a check for $$1,136.00$ for the Petition and additional claim fees.				
	Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ for the Petition fee.				
	Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached. Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached. Respectfully submitted, Respectfully submitted, Registration No. 33,868 Attorney for Applicants				
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